

City Council Priorities FY 2001/02

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Improving Neighborhood Livability: To decrease the incidence of urban blight by developing and supporting programs that increase home ownership among lower income groups and promote neighborhood pride overall.

Public Safety: To decrease the incidence of crime and loss of life and property through proactive enforcement, timely and professional response, and implementation of effective safety programs in order to enhance the quality of life in the community and promote a safe environment for the citizenry.

Economic Development: To foster a dynamic yet secure business climate for sustained economic growth and increased revenues, and to ensure an adequately educated local workforce to successfully compete for higher paying jobs. To explore the costs and benefits of annexation of new territory to contribute to economic growth.

Multicultural Community: To enhance and celebrate our multi-cultural community by integrating the principle of diversity into everyday city life. To promote understanding and appreciation of our differences. To achieve a vibrant and healthy community free of racism and prejudice.

More Effective Communication with the Public: To develop more effective communications with the public, including assessing the current messages and their effectiveness.

Working Group Members:

City Attorney's Office; City Manager's Office of Neighborhoods; Development; Fire; Planning; Police; Public Works

Fire Department; Police Department; Public Utilities; Public Works

Development; Finance; Mayor's Office; Planning; Public Utilities; Public Works

City Clerk's Office; City Manager's Office; Human Resources; Municipal Museum; Park and Recreation; Public Utilities

City Manager's Office; Development; Fire; Information Systems; Library; Park and Recreation; Planning; Public Utilities; and Public Works